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CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEEEXPORT OF A PHOTO-CONDUCTIVE CELL TO HUNGARY  
MEMORANDUM BY THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION

The United Kingdom authorities have been asked to approve the export to Hungary of a Photo-conductive Cell, Type 61 SV. which is covered by the definition of I.L. Item No. 1548(a). Its value is \$12.

2. The importer is METRIMPEX, Budapest, and the cell is stated to be for use by the Institute of Research for Preserves, Meats and Refrigerated Food, Budapest. It would be incorporated in an Absorptiometer which would be employed in the study of the effect of infra-red radiation on the rearing of tomatoes.

3. The 61 SV. is an uncooled lead sulphide photo-conductive cell for use with chopped or pulsating radiation and has a spectral response range of 0.3 to 3.5 microns with a peak spectral response of 2.5 microns. The performance of this cell depends on special manufacturing techniques and any attempt to discover these by opening up the cell would effectively destroy it as far as obtaining information on the sensitive layer is concerned.

4. Because of these considerations and in view of the stated end-use, the United Kingdom authorities believe that no strategic risk would be involved in supplying this cell and accordingly wish to authorise the export as an ad hoc exception to the embargo on this equipment. They would be grateful for the views of Member Governments by February 15.

United Kingdom Delegation,  
Paris.

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